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Group Art Unit: 2614

Examiner: ELAHEE

Atty Dkt No.: CANNON 125-113-73

Our Ref.: 20-220

IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF:

**CANNON ET AL.**

TITLE: **MULTI-USER HANDS-FREE WIRELESS TELEPHONE GATEWAY**

November 28, 2007

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW**  
**ERRONEOUS HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of a Notice of Abandonment in the above-referenced application. The Notice of Abandonment indicates that the application is abandoned in view of "applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 05 October 2004."

This Notice of Abandonment is erroneous, and must be withdrawn.

A Response to Restriction Requirement was in fact filed in this case with the USPTO on December 3, 2004 in response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 4, 2005.

Attached Exhibits A to C show that the Response to Restriction Requirement was in fact filed. In particular:

Exhibit A is a copy of the December 3, 2004 filing.

Exhibit B is an Affidavit of Lamont King together with a copy of a relevant page of our Firm's courier log book from December 3, 2004. As Mr. King

explains, the entry indicates that a filing was hand carried to the USPTO, and the check mark to the left of the entry indicates that a return receipt was received back from the USPTO indicating that the filing was successfully deposited with the USPTO.

Exhibit C is a copy of the case history report generated by the USPTO's Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) database pursuant to the above-referenced case. The PAIR system shows that the filing was received by the USPTO on December 3, 2004.

Withdrawal of the erroneous holding of abandonment, and action on the filed Response to Restriction Requirement, is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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# RECEIPT FROM PTO FOR INDICATED ITEMS

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| Appln. No: 09/924,482  | Atty: William H. Bollman |
| First Inventor: CANNON | Date: December 3, 2004   |
|                        | Docket No: 20-220        |

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OTHER:  Response to Restriction Requirement

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Group Art Unit: 2645  
Examiner: ELAHEE, MD S.  
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IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF:

**CANNON ET AL.**

TITLE: **MULTI-USER HANDS -FREE WIRELESS TELEPHONE GATEWAY**

November 1, 2004

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

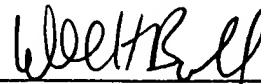
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 5, 2004, the Applicants respectfully elect the Group II claims 8-22, with traverse.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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## **Affidavit of Lamont King**

My name is Lamont King. I am an administrative assistant with Manelli Denison & Selter PLLC. Part of my daily responsibilities includes sending the firm's daily patent and trademark filings to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) via courier.

Each day I catalog each of the filings going to the USPTO in our courier log book. The next day I cross check the previous day's filings to ensure that we received each individual USPTO receipt (indicating that the USPTO received each filing) by putting a check mark to the left of the corresponding log book entry.

On Friday December 3, 2004, a Response to Restriction Requirement was filed with the USPTO via courier. On Monday December 6, 2004, I cross checked the filings from December 3, 2004, and made a check mark to the left of the entry thereby indicating that a return receipt was received back from the USPTO indicating that the filing was successfully deposited with the USPTO.

Please see the attached copy of our Firm's courier log book showing receipt of the Response to Restriction Requirement from the USPTO.

I swear under the penalty of perjury that the contents above are a true.

  
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Lamont King

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| 09-21-2007 | Mail Abandonment for Failure to Respond to Office Action |
| 09-17-2007 | Abandonment for Failure to Respond to Office Action      |
| 03-21-2006 | Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU                         |
| 12-03-2004 | Workflow incoming amendment IFW                          |
| 10-05-2004 | Mail Restriction Requirement                             |
| 09-30-2004 | Requirement for Restriction / Election                   |
| 07-13-2004 | IFW TSS Processing by Tech Center Complete               |
| 03-26-2004 | Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU                         |
| 02-26-2004 | Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU                         |
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| 01-17-2003 | Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU                         |
| 11-24-2001 | Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU                         |
| 09-26-2001 | New or Additional Drawing Filed                          |
| 11-06-2001 | Application Dispatched from OIPE                         |
| 10-30-2001 | Application Is Now Complete                              |
| 09-12-2001 | Correspondence Address Change                            |
| 08-15-2001 | IFW Scan & PACR Auto Security Review                     |
| 08-09-2001 | Initial Exam Team nn                                     |

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